Local club notes

By Michele L. McRae

Arena Players Women's auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Arena Players held its closing meeting at Thompson's "Sea Girt Restaurant" on York Road last Wednesday.

It was a surprise luncheon for Catherine Adams and Camilla Sherrard who have worked so arduously during the year to help get the auxiliary on its way.

The meal was simply delicious. Those who ordered seafood had either shrimp salad or crab cakes and cole slaw. For those who ordered roast beef there were french fries and string beans, plenty of coffee or tea and dessert.

Camilla expressed her gratitude to the group for its contribution of $2,500 which launched the fund-raising campaign to start on Phase II and its support in raising money for the seats for the theatre.

Catherine, who is co-chairman with George Russell, of the fund-raising campaign for Phase II told the group how grateful she was to them for their suppert in last year's annual awards banquet and their help in getting this year's banquet on the way.

It is expected that this year's dinner will be bigger and better than ever. The awardees will be Trazana Beverly, who won the Tony award for starring in "For Colored Girls Only" and Lou Gossett, Jr. who played in "Roots."

Cordelia Johnson, president, was given credit for leading the auxiliary through such a successful year. She too expressed thanks to the auxiliary for their support.

Those in attendance were:

Catherine Ddams, Thelma Ashe, Myrtice Bennett, Sarah E. Boykin, Marguerite J. Brown, Muriel Carter, Isabella Elkins, Gladyce Gardner, Sara Howell, Carrie D. Jackson, Carrie A. Johnson and, Cordelia Johnson.

Josephine Kimbers, Mabel Lawrence, Susie Mansfield, Mary C. M. McPherson, Marguerite Petersen, Camilla Sherrard, Edith B. Smith, Lillie Strothers, Allegra Taylor, Doris Tuggle and Cheryerai Kumanyiha of Ithaca, N.Y.

Theodore R. McKeldin Republican Women's Civic Club

Members of the Theodore R. McKeldin Women's Civic Club of Baltimore presented its annual program Sunday, June 12 at the Community Center of Heritage United Church of Christ.

Carl M. Adair was the guest speaker who spoke on the need for community involvement politically, economically and socially.

Special awards for outstanding achievement were given to the president of the club, Floree Montgomery and to Carl Adair.

Ethel T. Poindexter was the chairperson along with Jacquelin A. Fleming, co-chairperson.

Other members of the group are Reba Smith, Elizabeth Booth, Katherine Jones, Virginia Smith, Minnie Booker, Pottie Cummings, Martina Jones, Gwendolyn Mickie, Esther Roberts, Mildred Waddell and Virgie Waters.

Order of Eastern Star

Daughter Hattie Reynolds, formerly a member of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, and who is now an active member of the Order of Eastern Star, working under the Hiram Grand Lodge, A. F. and A.M. State of Maryland, won a grand prize in an activity held at City Temple Baptist Church recently. Daughter Reynolds is a member of Zion Baptist Church where the Rev. Moses Williams is pastor.

Fraternally, she is a member of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 11, Order of Eastern Star; Estelle Green Court of Amaranth No. 2; the Heroines of Jericho; the Ladies of Knight Templars, and the Queen of Sheba Court of Daughters of Sphinx.

Daughter Reynolds is an officer in many of her fraternal groups and is an outstanding worker in her church. Because of her many friends and cooperation of the members of her family, she was honored for having won the grand prize.

National Organization for Women

The general meeting of the Baltimore chapter of the National Organization for Women was held June 15, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Following the election of officers for the coming year, Ms. Jane Wells-Schooley, a NOW national board member, spoke on the "National NOW Strategy for ERA Ratification." She discussed what NOW has been doing in the unratified states and what ratified states, such as Maryland, could do to help with the ratification effort.

Presently Ms. Schooley is doing full-time volunteer work on planning ERA strategy and has been an orgainzer for the ERA in Missouri, Illinois, Florida, Virginia and Indiana.

Marcella Schuyler is Baltimore NOW chapter president. For further information please call the NOW office 889-0593.

CHI ETA PHI SORORITY recently climaxed their Nurses Week activities with a Wine and Cheese Sip. Members of the group are from left, Evelyn Smith, Eunice Holmes, Eunice Hunery, Ruby Hanks, basileus; Sheila Wilson and Angela K. Brooks.

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are a few more seats left on the bus because you can't beat this for the money.

For further information, contact Sarah Leach — 566-6186 or Elvera Nickens Richardson — 566-4029.

A special "Salute" to the graduates of Grace AME Church was held last Sunday at both the morning and afternoon services. Due to lack of space because of other news, I will list the graduates this week and beginning next week, I will let you know about their future plans, which I think are just great.

Catonsville Senior High: Terrie Barrett; Suzette Boyer; Dalisa Crawford, Terry Diggs, Wanda Fields, Debbie Holland, Rodney Jackson, Jeffrey Jones, Malcolm Lynch, Kim Redmond, Jeffrey Sewell, and Rose Smith.

Oakland Mills Senior High : Karen Brown; Wilde Lake: Renita Webb; Walbrook Senior High: Alexander Wooten; Woodlawn Senior High: Albert Yancey.

Among the graduates of higher learning were: Joann Hebron Borden; masters degree from Bowie State Teachers College and Christopher Lipcombe-Northwestern School of Law who will be studying for the bar at Georgetown University in our nation's capital.

May God bestow special blessings upon these graduates and their parents. All of our readers wish you God-speed in your future endeavors. Please continue to let me know about other graduates so that they may receive special recognition in this column.

Among the known sick in our community are: Gladys Combash-University Hospital Rm. 217, Mrs. Sally Nelson and Mrs. Edna R. Wainer-Shangri La Nursing Home; Margaret Ebb-North Charles Street General, William "Pap" Harris, Wayne "Buddy" Ebron, Jesse Flemings and Timothy Johnson.

Speaking of Timothy — A request was made for blood donors at all masses on Saturday and Sunday at St. Mark Roman Catholic Church. His mother, Mabel Fletcher has been the school's crossing guard for many years. During the time that Mabel has protected St. Marks School children at Melvin and Edmondson Aventues, she has not only received many tokens and praise from the school personel and parents but also from the Baltimore County Police Dept. and on that corner in all kinds of weather. I can speak on behalf of all parents of students attending St. Marks because she looked after my daughter's safety for the eight years that she attended the school and she is now 21-years-old and about to finish college.

Among the folks who are still among the ailing: Mrs. Hattie Smith (Hawthorne) of the Golden Age Group, Mrs. Florence Jackson and "Dolly Baby" Tyler. Continued to send "Get Well" cards to Dr. Albert LaForrest and to David Blackwell.

Congratulations to Father Robert Hawkins, associate pastor at St. Mark, who will be leaving our community in mid-July to become pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church in the city. He will return to our community at a later date for a visit when a farewell gathering has been planned. Father Hawkins will be very much missed by the black community with whom he related so well. The folks at Grace AME will really miss him because he worked so closely with the Rev. Boston and the former Pastors of the church in building good community relationships.

I received a letter from "Pete" Hebron requesting that I write this news in the column. Quite recently he attended a modern dance program "Let's Dance A While" which was given by Phyllis King and Susan Robinson.

The performers were from the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of Arbutus Jr. High School where Phyliss is the physical education teacher. Pete says that it was a most enjoyable evening.

Phyliss' daughter Nicole was among the performers. Phyllis is the daughter of Mike and Eleanor Randall and the wife of John King and also a member of Grace AME Church. "Pete" says "Keep on with the good work."

The Education Commitment Committee at Grace has done an excellent job with our students in the community and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the members: Cleaver Poag and Patricia Boston, chairpersons, Anna Mae Wooten, recording secretary Helen Hill, financial secretary, Rufus Washington, treasurer, Thelma Coe and John King.

David Coe, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Livous Coe who recently had surgery is now at home and is making satisfactory progress.

Have a good week and continue to continue to do a kind deed each day for someone.

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